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Not a Cent From the Shah

In the Jack Anderson column of Jan. 2, it is asserted that I "opened a consulting firm in Washington for the ostensible purpose of serving as 'go-between' for foreign interests seeking to do business in the United States." In point of fact, I established the firm to do the opposite: assist American companies to do business in Iran.

The column also asserts: "His [Helms'] biggest-spending client—you guessed it—was Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi." The shah has never been my client. I have never received a single cent or rial from the shah or interests controlled by him.

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